

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.  
P21688Application No.  
09/986,826INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant  
Shinkichi IKEDAFiling Date  
November 13, 2001Group  
2616

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
DH	6 4 1 8 1 2 8	07/09/02	TAKAGI et al.	—	—	
DH	5 6 7 3 3 2 2	09/30/97	PEPE et al.	—	—	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
DH	11 - 1 6 3 9 4 6	06/18/99	JAPAN	—	—	
DH	11 - 5 0 7 1 5 2	06/22/99	JAPAN	—	—	
DH	2000 - 1 0 1 6 4 0	04/07/00	JAPAN	—	—	
DH	2000 - 3 2 4 1 7 8	11/24/00	JAPAN	—	—	
DH	1 0 4 5 5 5 1	10/18/00	E.P.O.	—	—	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

DH	1	English Language Abstract of JP 11-163946.
DH	2	English Language Abstract of JP 11-507152.
DH	3	English Language Abstract of JP 2000-101640.
DH	4	English Language Abstract of JP 2000-324178.

EXAMINER

Dvc Hs

DATE CONSIDERED

06-09-06

\*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.